

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 P.O. Box 1420 Winter Haven, FL 33882-1420

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Dear Chairman Wheeler,

We are writing in support of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. At the Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce we work to develop and grow our community, home to many corporate offices, state of the art health care facilities, institutions of higher learning and major national retailers. We believe New Charter would serve our community through investments in modern broadband technology and a commitment to low-income households.

New Charter would commit to providing the latest products to its customers. In order to best serve Winter Haven and our surrounding communities, it would invest substantially in broadband infrastructure. For example, New Charter has committed to \$2.5 billion in commercial networks and would build out one million residential line extensions. This would bring the latest fiber-optics to our members, and would encourage greater competition in the telecommunications industry.

New Charter's commitment to innovation would be felt immediately by its customers. For several years, Charter has worked to digitize across its entire platform. New Charter would continue this work and would provide all customers with its cloud-based technology. New Charter understands that broadband services are a necessity for many to succeed, including students. It would ensure that many children in low-income homes could have the same opportunities to study and perform at the highest levels as their peers by offering a program for low-income households. The range of New Charter's commitments, from infrastructure projects to community outreach, illustrates its far-reaching future impact.

We look forward to working with New Charter and believe it would benefit our entire community. We ask you to join us and support the merger.

Sincerely,

Katie Worthington President/CEO

Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce